**Subject:** RE: notification from CCSA regarding Public Call for Non-Renewal
**From:** <erobitaille@ccsa.org>
**Date:** 10/31/17, 9:19 AM

Hi Parker,
Yes Wed. 11/1 at 11am works. Here is a dial-in number we can use for our call: (510) 401-1657 (no pin needed).
I look forward to speaking with you soon.
Best regards,
Elizabeth

**From:** Parker Hudnut [mailto:phudnut@icefps.org]
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 7:04 AM
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Elizabeth,

Thank you for the notification and I propose we have the call at 11am tomorrow (Wednesday). Please confirm if that works for you.

Thanks again

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On Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 11:48 AM, Elizabeth Robitaille <erobitaille@ccsa.org> wrote:

> Dear Parker and Akeysha,
> We would like to thank you for Lou Dantzler Elementary's submission of additional data during our Multiple Measure Review process. After extensive analysis and deliberation, CCSA has determined that the additional data received for Lou Dantzler Elementary is not sufficient to remove CCSA's designation of "Below Minimum Renewal Criteria" for the school. This means that CCSA will be advocating for non-renewal of Lou Dantzler Elementary's charter through the school's renewal process with the authorizer and with a public media release during the week of November 14, 2017.
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> Attached is a formal letter from CCSA outlining this notification in more detail. (Please note that we did review the Fall 2016-Fall 2017 NWEA data and addressed that in the letter as well.)  We recognize this is difficult news to receive, but we wanted to give you the notification as soon as possible. We would like to schedule a call with you in the next few days at your convenience to provide more detail about the rationale behind CCSA's determination. Please let us know if and when you might be available next week for a phone call to discuss this matter in more depth.
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> Very sincerely,
> Elizabeth Robitaille
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> *The Early Bird Registration deadline for the 25th Annual California Charter Schools Conference is coming up soon on Friday, October 27. The conference will be held March 26-28, 2018 at the San Diego Convention Center. Register today at the early bird rate.*
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> **From:** Parker Hudnut [mailto:phudnut@icefps.org]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:17 AM
> **To:** Elizabeth Robitaille <erobitaille@ccsa.org>
> **Cc:** Ryan Gomez <rgomez@icefps.org>; Akeysha Goods <akeysha.goods@icefps.org>; Sean Nealy <snealy@icefps.org>; accountability <accountability@ccsa.org>; Cassy Horton <chorton@ccsa.org>; Allison Kenda <akenda@ccsa.org>
> **Subject:** Re: update from CCSA on Lou Dantzler Elementary Multiple Measure Review

Elizabeth,

Thank you for the update, transparency and timeline. We look forward to keeping open communication with you in the coming weeks.

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On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 10:08 PM, Elizabeth Robitaille <erobitaille@ccsa.org> wrote:

> Dear Parker, Ryan, Akeysha, and Sean,
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> When we spoke last week, we agreed that we would prioritize reviewing the new BAS data as quickly as we could after you submitted it last Thursday. We have now done so. Unfortunately, we did not see compelling gains in student learning on the BAS data that would paint a different, more compelling picture of accelerated student growth than the other data we reviewed.
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> We will be pulling together all data this week for final recommendations to CCSA's Executive Team, Member Council and Board. I want to be forthcoming that as of right now, based on the data we have reviewed, we are leaning toward a recommendation of non-support for the Lou Dantzler Elementary's renewal. Given the timeline needed to move through the process, it is likely that CCSA's support/non-support advocacy position won't be finalized until after October 25th. I recognize that this may not align with the school's desired timeline for submitting its renewal petition.
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> Here are our next steps:
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> **Week of 10/23**: Final determination after review by CCSA's Executive Team,

Member Council and Board (there is always the potential for questions back to the school as well)
**Week of 10/30**: Notify school leadership and Board Chair of results and discuss next steps
**Week of 11/6**: (If necessary), notify authorizer staff and authorizer Board Members of decision (Not necessary if a school is above our metrics based on the results of the Multiple Measure Review or for a school that determines to self-close as a result of a non-support advocacy position).
**November 14th:** (If necessary), public call for non-renewal for schools that bring their petition forward for renewal in which we determine a CCSA non-support advocacy decision (Not necessary if a school is above our metrics based on the results of the Multiple Measure Review or for a school that determines to self-close as a result of a non-support advocacy position).

I commit to keeping you informed as we move through our process. Please let me know if there are any other questions you have at this point. We remain deeply appreciative of the dialogue we have had with you as we move through the Multiple Measure Review.
Very best regards,
Elizabeth Robitaille

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**From:** Elizabeth Robitaille
**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 2:06 PM
**To:** P Hudnut <phudnut@icefps.org>; 'Ryan Gomez' <rgomez@icefps.org>; Akeysha Goods <akeysha.goods@icefps.org>
**Cc:** Allison Kenda (akenda@ccsa.org) <akenda@calcharters.org>; accountability <accountability@ccsa.org>; Cassy Horton <chorton@ccsa.org>
**Subject:** Urgent: Request to Schedule Call Next Week To Discuss CCSA MMR Final Review Status

Dear Parker, Akeysha, and Ryan,

First, I want to thank Lou Dantzler Elementary for participating in the CCSA Multiple Measure Review process up to this point and for the time that you put into gathering materials to share with us. We appreciate the materials you have provided so far. Akeysha, Allison received your voicemail and I'm responding on her behalf as well.

We just completed the review of additional materials submitted by Lou Dantzler in addition to the NWEA Similar Student Report (SSR) for the CCSA Multiple Measure Review. This was in addition to the initial submission of materials along with all publicly available from the California Department of Education. Unfortunately, I have to report that after reviewing all the data to date, we are not finding a consistent, data-based compelling case of growth in learning for Lou Dantzler students that tells any different story than what is publicly available. There are a few positive spots in the NWEA data which we'd like to walk you through. But other than that, we are not seeing other evidence that would lead to a consistent and compelling picture of growth in student learning.

While the review process is not over, we have reached a critical juncture as the CCSA advocacy position recommendation to our Executive team and then Member Council hinges on the school being able to show a strong case for student learning on internal measures to counter what is publicly available. Now that we have analyzed the CAASPP data released this week we have confirmed that Lou Dantzler is below the initial filters of CCSA's Academic Accountability Framework and CCSA's support/non-support of the school's renewal now hinges on the Multiple Measure Review. We do not currently believe we have that narrative supported by the data to bring forward. I want to be forthcoming that as of right now, based on the data we have reviewed, we are leaning toward a recommendation of non-support for the school's renewal.

But we are not done. I am reaching out to arrange a time next week to speak with you by phone. We would like to discuss if there are potentially any other data points you have not yet shared with us that would demonstrate a different case for student learning at the school than what you have shared and that is publicly available. We want to help you think through other data points you may have to the extent that we can and give you every opportunity in the week ahead to provide us with additional data that may be supportive to the case for student learning at the school.

Would any of the following dates and half hour time work for us to get on a conference call together? If not, please give us other dates that would work for you as we want to prioritize our time with you.

Tuesday October 3, 8:30-9:30
Wednesday October 4, 3:30-4:30
Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.
Very best regards,
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